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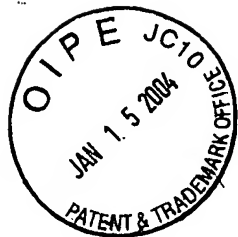
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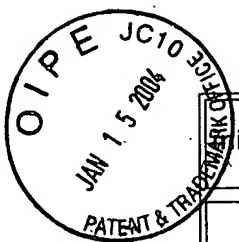
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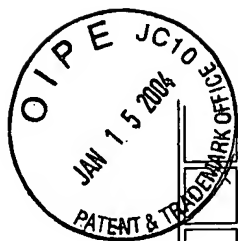
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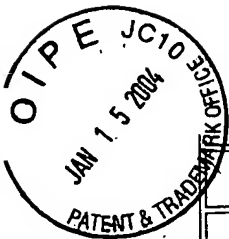
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P04	3,311,863	1967-03-28	*3,311,863*	Beale		
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